standardization of Indian Sign Language, revision of list of identified posts for persons with disabilities, abolishing Office of CCD and constituting a Disability Commission, passage of amendments to Persons with Disability Act, 1995, shifting 'Special Education' from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to Ministry of Human Resource Development and issue of an ordinance to ensure barrier free design and access features in all future construction.

The demands relating to legislative, financial and administrative aspects involving various Ministries/Departments of Government of India and the State Governments have been referred to them. The Government has approved the proposal to shift the office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities from NOIDA to Delhi. A reply to the representation has been sent to DRG.

Survey on benefits of Reservation Policy

†1200. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have carried out any survey to find out the percentage of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the country benefited from the Reservation Policy;

(b) if so, the date on which such survey was carried out; and

(c) the percentage of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes benefited from the reservation system as per the survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.